

**BABCOCK IP**  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
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Applicant: Nahid Islam  
Serial No.: 10/708,278  
Filed: 2/20/2004  
For: Axial Compression Electrical  
Connector  
Docket Number: 4005  
Confirmation No.: 2277

Examiner: Dinh, Phuong  
Art Unit: 2839

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 6, 2005

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated November 4, 2004 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

Claims 1, 8, 12 and 17 have been amended. The Examiners rejections are respectfully traversed.

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